BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 94-712-C - ORDER NO. 95-873

APRIL 12, 1995

IN RE: Application of American Communications) ORDER Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Public) SETTING Convenience and Necessity to Provide Private) MATTER Line and Special Access Services Within the State of South Carolina.) ARGUMENTS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the March 16, 1995 Motion of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) to compel answers to Southern Bell's interrogatories served on the Applicant in this case, American Communications Services, Inc. (ACSI). ACSI filed a response on April 10, 1995 to the Motion to Compel. The Commission has studied this matter and notes that the matters involved are exceedingly complex and may require a number of policy considerations. The Commission notes that this is a case of first impression in South Carolina. The Commission, therefore, believes that oral arguments would be helpful to elucidate the issues regarding the Motion to Compel filed by Southern Bell.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Oral arguments on the Southern Bell Motion to Compel shall be held on Thursday, April 20, 1995, at 11:30 A.M. in the Commission hearing room, or at such other time as the Commission may later designate.

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2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kudsyl Mitkell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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